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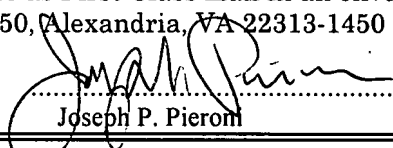
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2006 for two (2) months from March 12, 2007 to May 12, 2007.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37

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This is in response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment and consideration of the

remarks included herein. Amended claims find support in the originally filed application, as explained further in the Remarks section. Applicants reserve the right to file applications directed to subject matter removed by way of the present amendments, as well as other matter disclosed in the specification.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3; Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5; and Remarks begin on page 15.